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SUBJ: SHIPPING: GOP DRAFT DECREE TO AMEND PD 894

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1. WE HAVE LEARNED RECENTLY THAT THE DRAFT DECREE REPORTED
IN REFTTEL WAS BUT ONE OF SEVERAL BEING CIRCULATED, AND BOTH
THAT DRAFT AND ITS PROPONENT WERE OVERRIDEN IN INTERAGENCY
DISCUSSIONS. ACCORDING TO MANUEL ALBA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR-
GENERAL OF NEDA, THE NEW DRAFT DECREE NOW BEING CONSIDERED
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ON THE TECHNICAL LEVEL REQUIRES THE USE OF PHILIPPINE FLAG

VESSELS BY SHIPPERS WITH "OUTSTANDING LOANS" OF A STILL TO
TO BE SPECIFIED MINIMUM FIGURE WITH A GOP FINANCIAL
INSTITUTION.

2. COMATT TOLD ALBA THAT WE WERE TROUBLED BY THE BROADLY
BASED SHIPPING DISCRIMINATION IN PD 894 AND THAT WE WOULD
CONTINUE TO BE TROUBLED UNLESS THERE IS A DIRECT CONNECTION
BETWEEN THE GOP BENEFIT ENJOYED BY THE SHIPPER AND THE
REQUIREMENT FOR FLAG PREFERENCE. TO THIS, ALBA SAID THIS
CONCEPT OF DIRECT CONNECTION IS INDEED IMPLIED IN THE NEW
DECREE AND MAY BE REFLECTED IN THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND
REGULATIONS WHICH ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ISSUED WITHIN THIRTY
DAYS AFTER PROMULGATION OF THE DECREE. ALBA EXPECTS A
DECISION BY THE NEDA BOARD (WHICH IS CHAIRED BY THE
PRESIDENT) IN ABOUT A MONTH'S TIME.
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